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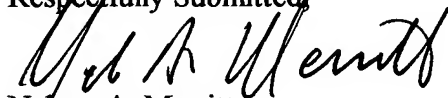
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special in accordance with Title 37 CFR, Chapter I, Part I, Subpart B, Section 1.102 Advancement of Examination in which paragraph (c) states: A petition to make an application special may be filed without cost if the basis for the petition is the applicant's age.

I am the applicant and I am 84 years of age. My birth date is June 16, 1920.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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